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MORMON ELDERS WHIPPED.

How Indignant Alabamaians Served Two Saints for Tampering With Their Women.

THE HORRIBLE DEED OF A POLISH FIEND.

The New York Democratic Caucus Nominates David B. Hill by Acclamation for United States Senator.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—In Blount county on Friday night two Mormon elders, Ira Hicks and Arthur Ford, were badly beaten and ordered to leave the county by a body of masked men. Hicks and Ford had been at work in the county several months and had made a number of converts. Recently they had been living with two women who had been converted to the Morman faith. They received several written warnings to leave, but paid no attention to them. On Friday night a large party went to the house where they were staying and taking them into the woods stripped them, tied them to trees and whipped them with switches until they were covered with blood. The elders were informed that if they were found in the country after twenty-four hours that they would be hanged to the nearest limb. The two women were threatened with similar treatment unless they at once renounced Mormonism. The elders passed through this city yesterday en route to Utah. They are covered with wounds from the beating they received. They could not identify their assailants.

Wanted Butter or Blood.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 17.—Thursday at Fulton a white man, night watch on the steamboat Belle Crooks, shot and instantly killed Frank Watson, colored, cook on the same boat. The story of the affair as received from the marshal of Fulton, who came here in search of the criminal, is as follows: The night watchman, with the white employes of the boat, was taking dinner. The deceased, in addition to his duties as cook, was acting as waiter on the table. The watchman demanded butter and the deceased told him that article was out. The unreasonable man, without a moment's hesitation, then arose from his seat and, placing his hand on his hip pocket, said: "I am in special need of that particular article and I am going to have butter or blood." The negro swore he did not have any butter and begged for his life, but the angry man shot him down in cold blood, death ensuing at once.

Suit About a "Salted" Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—A suit which was commenced in the superior court here by Alonzo Hayward and others to recover money paid Aguayos Bros. of Mexico for the Mulatto mines has been dismissed as the Aguayos have agreed to pay the plaintiffs $1,427,000 of the purchase money and $60,000 additional as the output of the mine since the plaintiff's have controlled it. Hayward and his colleagues purchased the property in September, 1889, and paid the Aguayos' agent in this city $710,000 in cash and $765,000 in promissory notes. When they took charge of the company it was discovered that the output fell far below their expectations and suit was begun against the Aguayos' agent here to recover the money paid on the ground that the mine had been "salted."

A Ray of Hope for Ingalls.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—The adoption of the new caucus rule by the Alliance members of the legislature, whereby no senatorial candidate will be considered as the caucus nominee until eighty-three legislators or a joint ballot majority unite on him, has in a measure restored the confidence of the Republican leaders and greatly improved Mr. Ingalls' chances for re-election. It is now believed that the jealousies existing among the senatorial aspirants before the peopple's party will prevent any of them receiving a majority and a dead-lock will ensue, which will probably result in the election of a Republican, unless the caucus rule is broken.

Great on the Swallow.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—During the past two days Leo, the 11-months-old baby of O. M. Spurrier, register of Mount Airy district, with the assistance of Dr. Todd, was relieved of sixty-six articles which he had swallow while left alone in the sewing room. The list of the articles is as follows: Eighteen pins, 4 needles, 7 wads of paper, 3 tacks, 2 wads of muslin, 8 China buttons, 1 vest button, 4 pearl buttons, 1 shoe button, 1 piece of bark, 5 pieces cork, 1 piece leather, 1 piece match, 1 shank button, 1 brass pants button, 2 pieces chips and 1 piece wrapping cotton. The baby is resting easy and it is hoped the worst is over.

A Pitiful Scene.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In a frightfully emaciated condition, gnawed by hunger and ravaged by disease, Mrs. Samuel Garrison, a young married woman residing at 63 Garden street, Yonkers, was Friday discovered by the charity authorities of that town. The poor woman was lying on the bare floor of a draughty, cheerless room, her head resting on a small bundle of rags, and tightly clasped in her withered arms was the dead form of an infant 2 years old. The timely discovery by the authorities may be the means of saving her, but it is doubtful.

They Killed Each Other.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Meagre details of a double murder have been received here from Tuscumbia, Miller county, Mo. Mrs. Freeman, proprietress of the Tuscumbia hotel, became engaged in a quarrel with a photographer named Fulkerson. She seized a shotgun and fired at him, striking him in the chest, but not producing instant death. Fulkerson snatched the gun from the woman's hands and shot her in the head, killing her instantly. Soon afterward he himself expired from the effects of his wounds.

Embezzled Sixty Thousand Dollars.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—W. W. Harper, agent of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, is under bonds for the embezzlement of $60,000.

George Bancroft Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The venerable historian, George Bancroft, died at 3:40 yesterday afternoon. His end was quiet and peaceful.

A Great Strike Imminent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—It is reported that nearly 500 station agents and railway telegraph operators on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway throughout Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska have decided to quit. Grand Chief Thurston of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers claims that the strikers will be backed by the entire order in the United States and morally aided by other labor federations. The trouble is the result of a recent change in the wages of agents and operators said by officials of the company to be "an equalization of wages paid in cities and smaller towns along the road." A committee had a three days' conference with General Manager Earling, which ended Tuesday with a refusal on the part of the company to concede the men's demands. Officials of the road do not think that the strike will amount to anything. Thurston says $60,000 is pledged to the operators monthly. Chief Thurston of the brotherhood of railway telegraphers, states that all operators employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will go on a strike to-day, as the men object to having their wages scaled down. General Manager Earling of the St. Paul road, however, says he does not anticipate a strike.

Killed Herself and Child.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mollie Barry of 1003 California avenue gave her 8-year-old daughter, Mamie, a dose of "rough on rats" yesterday afternoon and then took a large quantity of the same poison herself. The mother died at 10:45 o'clock last night and the child cannot live. Yesterday afternoon Mamie got into a quarrel with a child of a neighbor and the mother took the part of her child. To this Mrs. Nichols, sister of Mrs. Barry, objected. The mother said that if she could not protect her child she would kill her and die too. She then procured poisen and administered the fatal doses to both herself and child.

David B. Hill Named.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Democratic caucus nominated Gov. Hill by acclamation for United States senator. The Democrats met in caucus to choose a senatorial nominee to the place now held by Hon. Wm. M. Evarts. Assemblyman Jacobs of Brooklyn presided. Speaker Wm. F. Shehan of Buffalo placed Gov. Hill in nomination and Senator Cantor of Dwyer seconded the nomination. The Republican caucus named Hon. Wm. M. Evarts as their candidate. Both nominations were unanimously approved. The election will take place Wednesday and the Democrats have exactly four majority.

Slain by Indians.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Advices from Conlee City, in the big bend of the Columbia river, state that the situation is becoming more critical hourly and that bloodshed is expected before the troops can arrive. The Indians causing the trouble are the O'Kanegan and Spokane tribes on the Colville reservation. The people of Ruby City and Conconellee have made an appeal for aid and expect to be attacked at any minute by overwhelming numbers. Several white men have already been killed. Gov. Laughlin has already forwarded arms and ammunition to the settlers.

Fiendish Deed of a Pole.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 20.—While a polish christening was in progress at the house of John Garlick, at Galatzin, ten miles west of here last evening, Mike Teruski, a Polander, walked in and shot the mother of the child. The ball passed through her lungs and she can not recover. Teruski was seized by those present and a rope was placed around his neck to lynch him, but officers appeared on the scene and he was safely placed in the county jail.

Confessed to Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The published statement is made that John P. Hall, formerly of the law firm of Hall & Rodgers of this city and trustee of the estates of John Hawley and Marion A. Baldwin, deceased, has confessed to an embezzlement of sums aggregating about $150,000 by dealing in stocks. It is stated he resolved to commit suicide last Friday, but was persuaded to wait trial on the charges which may be brought against him.

McKinley Begins to Hedge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative McKinley, from the committee on ways and means, yesterday reported to the house the bill providing that the commercial reciprocity treaty with the king of the Hawaiian islands shall not be impaired by the tariff act of Oct. 1 last. The committee recommended the passage of the bill.

Deluded Negroes in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Several hundred deluded negroes have reached Atlanta bearing with them cards entitling them to go to Africa via Savannah for $1 a head. The villians who are working up this scheme for a percentage are hard to get at and they are demoralizing the colored labor.

Deadly Duel at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—In front of the Windsor hotel Wednesday night Harvey McCoy insulted Chief of Police Hawley. The latter drew a revolver and shot McCoy several times. McCoy returned the fire, killing Hawley. McCoy is not expected to live.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan 20.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.03½
CORN—No. 2	60
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	9¼
WHEAT—No. 2red	93
CORN—No. 2	47¾
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 10
HOGS—Prime packers	4 55
SHEEP—Texans	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2	88½
CORN—No. 2	48¾
PORK—New mess	10 15
BACON—Short rib	4 90
LARD—Prime steam	5 70
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Steers	4 00
HOGS—Sales at	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2	88
CORN—No. 2	47
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9¼
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9 11-16
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	2 60
Hogs—Choice	4 70
Sheep—Choice	0

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Daily Doings of the People's Representatives at the State Capital.

ACTIONS INVITING PUBLIC ATTENTION.

Brief Reports of Bills Introduced and Other Interesting Items from Both Houses of the Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—The house vote to-day for speaker was a surprise in the great strength exhibited by Mr. Browning. It has all along been a foregone conclusion that Mr. Milner would be speaker and the plea made for him on the outside, but only intimated by one of his seconds, the member from Kauffman, in his speech, that he was not a new convert to the commission idea, while it was suggested that Mr. Browning may not have been an original railroad regulator, was believed to insure his election. This idea had weight, and that its influence was felt was shown in the excited call for cheers for Hogg and commission when Mr. Milner was declared elected.

The senate took a rest after the election of officers, but a rest was needed. The speeches placing the candidates in nomination were very lurid; in fact some of the speeches were left-overs of the San Antonio convention and it is considered by the conservatives that it is good that the senators could get rid of them so happily.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

The senate met at 10 o'clock, and after roll-call and prayer, in accordance with a resolution by Senator Stephens, the senators drew for seats.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Mr. Cranford—Providing for the printing of 200 lists of the senate committees.

Mr. Pope—The house concurring, that a committee of three from the senate and five from the house be appointed to present to both houses resolutions in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis, and to recommend such other action as may be deemed proper.

Mr. Taylor—Providing for the printing of 200 copies of the rules of order, together with a list of the standing committees, the joint rules of the two houses, list of the senators and the constitution of the state, with an index.

HOUSE

WEDNESDAY—JAN. 14.

The house was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

J. B. Buchanan, W. B. Stone, C. D. Kinney and Alden A. Bell were nominated for calendar clerk. The eulogies were artistic, particularly that of Stone, who comes from Cass where he follows the plow and inhales the odors of the upturned soil, and whose fellow-citizens, an orator claimed, had "invented Red river." Bell led on the first ballot with 44 votes, Stone 21, Buchanan 19, Kinney 14, scattering 2. On the second ballot Bell was selected.

For engrossing clerk H. B. Fontaine, C. E. Jones and J. S. Newsom were nominated. Fontaine led on the first ballot with 43 votes, Newsom 28, Jones 27. On the second ballot Fontaine was elected.

The nominations for enrolling clerk were: Samuel Morris, Robert Rich and W. C. Morrow. In one of the nominating speeches it was intimated that one o the candidates was a Grand Army of the Republic man and drawing a pension. For Rich and Morris assurances were offered that they were not pensioners. Rich was elected.

SENATE.

THURSDAY—JAN. 15.

The senate was called to order by President Burgess at 10 o'clock.

Chaplain Smoot prayed exactly forty seconds and business was commenced.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Page—To employ the state board of education to procure text books and defining the duties of officers.

Mr. Potter—For the election of county road commissioner and to regulate the manner of laying out and working the roads.

The governor's message was submitted and read, then ordered printed for the use of the senate 3000 copies in English, 2000 in German, 2000 in Bohemian and 2000 in Spanish.

Senators Mott, Johnson and Cranford were appointed a committee to act with the house committee in counting the vote for governor and lieutenant governor and to arrange for their inauguration.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY—JAN. 15.

In the house to-day Speaker Milliner announced Messrs. Rudd, Selman and Jester as a committee to provide for counting the vote for governor and for the inauguration.

Mr. Brown of Grayson introduced the first bill, being one to regulate railway traffic and establish a railroad commission.

Mr. Wurzbach—A bill to provide a home for the infirm and disabled soldiers of the war of Texas indedendence and the confederate war.

Mr. Cochran of Dallas—To provide for a Texas display at the Chicago Columbian exposition.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—To promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains.

Mr. Brown of Grayson—A bill to prevent the issue of watered and inflated stocks and bonds by railroad companies.

The governor's message was taken up and read. Four thousand copies were ordered printed by the house.

SENATE.

FRIDAY—JAN. 16.

The senate met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Garwood—Requiring railway companies to build and keep in repair highway crossings.

Mr. Clemens—Creating a thirty years period of limitation in suits for real estate.

Mr. Potter—To make competent to testify in cases of seduction the female charged to have been so seduced.

Mr. Finch—Providing that written contracts stipulating a greater rate of interest than 12 per cent shall not be collected and shall be deemed a forfeiture of the full amount of the contract.

Mr. Simkins—Preventing liens upon the work stock and corn necessary for the support of family and feed of such stock.

Judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably on Senator Stephens' bill validating the location of county seats and to provide for a better means of organizing counties.

The senate then went into executive session, after which it adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

FRIDAY—JAN. 16.

Speaker Milner called the house to order at 10 o'clock.

Bills were then introduced as follows:

Mr. Baker—Providing for the publication of books to be used in the public schools, to furnish them free of cost and to provide a commission therefor.

The bills presented by Mr. Gresham as chairman were reported favorably, appropriating $80,000 for the pay of members and employes, and $80,000 for the contingent expenses for the general assembly. They were quickly acted on in committee of the whole and passed by the house with due celerity by a vote of 100 yeas and no nays.

Mr. Gosset—Making illegal mortgages or other liens executed on unmatured agricultural products.

SENATE.

SATURDAY—JAN. 17.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock and Dr. Smoot, though feverish, furnished the usual supplication to the throne of grace, and asked God to treat the senators as little children who come to ask their father's blessing, and to help them along through the day and through life, and to save them in heaven at last.

Mr. Stephens—Providing for the sale of all lands in Greer county heretofore set apart for the benefit of the public free schools and for the payment of the public state debt, and to protect the actual settlers on said land in the prior right to purchase the same and for the lease of such lands, and to prevent the free use and occupancy of such lands.

Mr. Clemens — Prohibiting railroads from granting free passes or transportation to a legislative, executive or judicial officer of the state or for any such officer to accept or use such pass or ticket.

Mr. Page—Requiring persons engaged in the banking or exchange business to make a sworn statement to the tax assessors of all moneys on deposit with them, so that the same may be taxed.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

HOUSE.

SATURDAY—JAN. 17.

The house came to order promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Martin of Somervell moved that the resolution of Mr. Terrell of Travis appropriating the house for the inaugural ball be reconsidered. There ensued a general discussion for and against the use of the house for such purposes, and many warm speeches were made. The motion of Mr. Martin was defeated and the house refused to reconsider its action. So the grand ball will be held in the great hall of representatives.

Mr. Williamson presented a petition from numerous citizens of Bandera county asking for state aid for exterminating the wolves.

Mr. Derden presented a bill preventing increase of capital stock of railroads.

The house then adjourned till 2 p. m.

After joint session the house adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

It Wasn't Hogg.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—In an interview the Rev. Sam Jones once said that during his meeting at Tyler Gov. Hogg got up and left the house because of the criticism the reverend brother heaped upon the Democratic party. Yesterday Gov. Hogg denied having done so, but thought the person that did so was George Pardin, a man who bears a striking resemblance to the governor. Gov. Hogg says that Mr. Pardin, who is an excellent gentleman, is a staunch Democrat and is extremely sensitive about his political convictions. So far from leaving Brother Jones' meeting, Gov. Hogg says that he attended several of them and enjoyed the sermons very much, especially when Tom Bonner and Bill Herndon came within range of the evangelist's batteries. He furthermore says that he admires Jones and will invite him to the mansion when he visits the capital.

A Storm About Dancing.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—There was a stormy time in the house this morning over Mr. Martin's motion to reconsider the motion permitting the inaugural ball to be held in the hall. A great many speeches were made, and some of the representatives ripped and snorted over the question. Jim Swayne of Fort Worth, Terrell of Travis and Jim Moody all took a hand in the pie, but it was finally decided to let the committee have the hall. The furniture will be removed, but the carpet will remain on the floor. A domestic covering is to be spread over it, and while dancing will not be as fine as it might be, still the carpet will be saved. It is said by expert dancers that lightly-constructed individuals will manage all right, but ponderous mortals like the governor-elect cannot cut the pigeon-wing with any satisfaction on surface like a hair mattress.

After the Balloon Boomers.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—Senator Stephens continues his fight on the balloon boomers of the Panhandle by introducing a bill providing for the disorganization of counties not having 200 citizens who are qualified voters. The bill provides that upon the affidavit of five legal voters the county judge may order an investigation by the commissioners' court, and if such investigation proves that the county does not contain 200 citizens who are legal voters then the district judge may issue a decree of disorganization and attach the county to some other county for judicial purposes. Under a law of this nature the vote for governor would show eight counties subject to its provisions.

Pope's Free Ride Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan 20.—When Senator Pope returns he will introduce a bill requiring the railroads to afford transportation to state, district and county officers upon application to any points on their lines within the state. This will be a popular measure in the legislature and will doubtless pass without much opposition. Such a law is in effect in Minnesota and gives general satisfaction to the officers, no matter how the railroads feel about it. Senator Pope thinks the law will permit the boys to ride free without being influenced in favor of the railroads, and Senator Pope is probably right.

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

Choice Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Breviary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

The boom wave has struck McDade.

The quarantine against Holland has been raised.

Grayson county wheat is reported to be in fine condition.

San Marcos is soon to have an extensive street car system.

The Methodist church at Alvin will be completed in a few days.

Over 11,000 acres in wheat have been sown in Childress county.

Henderson, Rusk county, is talking about organizing a board of trade.

A fine iron bridge is being built over Rocky, on the road south from Shiner.

The contract for the Galveston harbor improvement work has been awarded.

Hillsboro recently suffered a $11,000 fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Haskell National bank has let the contract for a new and handsome two-story building.

The Farmers' Alliance have taken the initiatory steps toward a cotton seed oil mill at Denton.

Duval county farmers are breaking up a great deal of ground this winter and a fine crop is expected.

The contemplated collar factory at Taylor is now a certainty, and it will give employment to fifty men.

Farmers report wheat in very fine condition in Hall county and prospects are splendid for a large yield.

The Methodists of Hillsboro contemplate the erection of a new church soon at a cost of $6000 or $7000.

Subscriptions for the Cuerro canning factory are being liberally made and the enterprise will be a success.

Hale City is still improving rapidly, and great difficulty is experienced in getting lumber as fast as wanted.

An immense bed of marble, covering about 1000 acres, has been discovered within two miles of Lampasas.

A farmer named Blunt was struck by a Central passenger train at Mexia a few days ago and his skull fractured.

The stock of the Jefferson woolen mills has been increased to $50,000 and the business will be enlarged at once.

Fifteen or twenty German farmers have decided to plant exclusive melon crops in Smith county the coming season.

Marshall's manufacturing association has over $15,000 in bank and are raising more for the encouragement of factories.

The First National bank of Texarkana will soon resume business after a month's suspension. The depositors will be paid in full.

The building committee of the Methodist church at Bonham have let the contract for the construction of their new church.

Clarksville's board of trade has taken hold of the artesian well project at that place and work will probably begin in a few days.

Young wheat and rye in the vicinity of Zephyr, Brown county, are in fine condition and the present prospect is very encouraging.

The contractor has begun the erection of the derrick to be used in sinking the proposed artesian well for the Waco waterworks.

Another enterprise which Llano will witness in 1891 will be the laying of a street railway to connect South and North Llano.

The Southern Presbyterian church building at Vernon has been completed by the contractors and received by the building committee.

Nearly all the stock in the Lampasas Electric Light and Power company has been taken and the plant will be put in at an early day.

Terrell has a horn furniture manufactory which is turning out some magnificent work, not only artistic in design, but durable as well.

A fine sugar mill with all the latest improvements is being fitted up in Pittsburg, Camp county. The mill will soon be in operation.

It is stated that the machinery in the ice factory at Taylor will be rearranged and the plant enlarged to about twice its present capacity.

A public school building which will cost over $5000 is being erected at Henderson, and another, to cost $2800, will soon be commenced.

Strawberries are coming to the front as an important crop in the section surrounding Lindale, and a large area will be put out next season.

The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Wills Point have decided to erect a new house of worship during the present year.

The farmers of Wilbarger county are greatly rejoiced over the recent snowfall, for it promises the finest wheat crop ever harvested in that section.

An unknown man was recently found in an unconscious condition under a railway trestle near Garrett with his leg broken and skull fractured.

The cotton receipts this season at Crockett, Houston county, will reach 12,000. This crop is said to be the largest ever produced in that section.

Joseph Wildner, a German farmer living near LaGrange, recently committed suicide by blowing out his brains. He leaves a wife and nine children.

The Kerrville Methodists have voted to erect a fine church. The only question now is the dimensions and the material, which will probably be of stone.

Bill Roach and John Check have been captured. This makes four of the noted gang of Somervell county horsethieves now behind the bars at Glen Rose.

The Merrimer hotel at Corpus Christi is progressing rapidly and will be completed by March 15. It has a frontage of 170 feet and contains eighty-six rooms.

The farmers of Parker county are in a very prosperous condition. In addition to making a splendid cotton crop they have raised all the corn, oats, hay, meat and vegetables needed for their home consumption.

Henry DeKnight was shot and fatally wounded by ex-Policeman Taylor a few days ago at San Antonio. It is claimed that the shooting was in self-defense.

George D. Brookshire, a well known cattleman, was shot and instantly killed at Pecos City a few days ago in a difficulty with James Green, a local sport.

The First National bank of Baird will increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000. There is also considerable talk of starting another bank at that place.

The new artesian well at Taylor is now 2125 feet deep, and the boring is still in the huge limestone rock. They have been in the rock for a distance of 765 feet.

Steps are being taken at Luling to organize a hose company, to be equipped and ready for service by the time the new waterworks system has been completed.

Jim McNeely, son of Capt. McNeely, express agent of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, recently fell through a defective sidewalk at Comanche and was seriously injured.

Preparations are now being made in earnest for the sinking of the experimental artesian well at Galveston, and work will be rapidly pushed. The derrick is being placed in position.

The Cuero Oil Mill company are contemplating adding to their plant a mill for extracting the oil of the castor bean, which plant is being so successfully cultivated in that section.

J. E. Matthews, one of Floresville's most prominent citizens, was found dead in his room a few nights ago. It is not known whether he committed suicide or his death was due to alcoholism.

Work on the Presbyterian church at Carulla, which has been suspended for the past month or so, will be resumed in a few days and pushed to completion without any further interruption.

The Lodi Mill company, Marion county, is building a substantial railroad from their mills at Lodi into the extensive pineries south, having at present a number of men, teams and scrapers at work.

The Panhandle National bank of Wichita Falls has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and carried $5000 more to the surplus fund. The bank designs increasing the capital surplus to $100,000.

The Llano Improvement company is soon to begin the construction of the proposed granite dam just west of town. This dam will give Llano water sufficient to operate mills giving employment to 10,000 persons.

Burglars are now paying their respects to Van Alstyne. J. P. Barrow was recently robbed of $300 worth of clothing and jewelry, J. N. McKinney of $40 and F. M. Drye of $305 in cash and half a barrel of whisky.

Work on the new courthouse of Donley county still progresses rapidly and will be ready for occupancy in a few more months. The walls are about completed and the roof and finishing work will soon be under headway.

The Improvement and Investment company of Bastrop have resolved to devote their entire paid up stock to the construction of a system of waterworks, sufficient in extent to satisfy the present and future needs of the town.

M. and C. Peters of San Antonio recently recovered a verdict for $16,000 against the Southern Pacific railway. The cause of action was for a child killed on the railway's turntable at the above place four years ago.

Owing to the recent severe weather very little has been done on the Dublin artesian well for two weeks. Water in the well has risen within a foot of the top and the contractors are greatly elated over the prospect of success.

There are about twenty men at work on the seven new rock and brick store buildings on the square at Llano, next to the new hotel. Four of these buildings are for the Llano Improvement and Furnace company, and three for citizens.

A white woman recently gave birth at Corsicana to a monstrosity, the like of which was never seen before. It is a female child, the arms and legs of which are developed to an abnormal length, and the head and eyes perfectly resemble those of a frog.

At a country dance near Hico a few nights since Aaron Gamble was badly cut by some one in the dark. Several slashes were made at his throat and his left hand was cut to pices in trying to ward off the blows. Gamble claims not to have known who did the cutting.

The Refugio county commissioners have made a proposition to the Bee county commissioners to co-operatively construct a bridge across the Blanco river and straighten the road from the town of Refugio to Beeville. The proposition is being favorably considered.

An accident occurred at the Orange Timber company's sawmill a few days ago which cost three men their lives. The lever which worked the carriage got caught, throwing the carriage suddenly backward against the bumpers and crushing the three men in a horrible manner.

Benny Estin, a pupil of the free school of Waco, was cruelly assaulted and savagely beaten by negro hoodlums a few days ago. This and other outrages inflicted on school children by negroes has formed the theme of a special report from the school superintendent to the city council.

Before the close of the year the improvement company of Llano will begin the construction of a 200-ton iron furnace, and they have made arrangements with a northern firm for the establishment of a stove foundry to cost not less than $100,000, as soon as the railroad is finished to that point.

A few months since Ranger King was waylaid and murdered near Batesville, Zavalla county. An investigation at the time failed to find the guilty parties. A few days since George Rumfield and Will Spears was arrested on testimony of a party to whom they had made confession. They were remanded without bail.

Urlah Lott, formerly president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, has been in San Antonio for several days endeavoring to effect the reorganization of the above line. The Aransas Pass road has only been in the hands of receivers eleven months, and during that time it is claimed its heaviest debts have been readjusted.

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MORMON ELDERS WHIPPED.

How Indignant Alabamaians Served Two Saints for Tampering With Their Women.

THE HORRIBLE DEED OF A POLISH FIEND.

The New York Democratic Caucus Nominates David B. Hill by Acclamation for United States Senator.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 20.—In Blount county on Friday night two Mormon elders, Ira Hicks and Arthur Ford, were badly beaten and ordered to leave the county by a body of masked men. Hicks and Ford had been at work in the county several months and had made a number of converts. Recently they had been living with two women who had been converted to the Mormon faith. They received several written warnings to leave, but paid no attention to them. On Friday night a large party went to the house where they were staying and taking them into the woods stripped them, tied them to trees and whipped them with switches until they were covered with blood. The elders were informed that if they were found in the country after twenty-four hours that they would be hanged to the nearest limb. The two women were threatened with similar treatment unless they at once renounced Mormonism. The elders passed through this city yesterday en route to Utah. They are covered with wounds from the beating they received. They could not identify their assailants.

Wanted Butter or Blood.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 17.—Thursday at Fulton a white man, night watch on the steamboat Belle Crooks, shot and instantly killed Frank Watson, colored, cook on the same boat. The story of the affair as received from the marshal of Fulton, who came here in search of the criminal, is as follows: The night watchman, with the white employes of the boat, was taking dinner. The deceased, in addition to his duties as cook, was acting as waiter on the table. The watchman demanded butter and the deceased told him that article was out. The unreasonable man, without a moment's hesitation, then arose from his seat and, placing his hand on his hip pocket, said: "I am in special need of that particular article and I am going to have butter or blood." The negro swore he did not have any butter and begged for his life, but the angry man shot him down in cold blood, death ensuing at once.

Suit Anent a "Salted" Mine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—A suit which was commenced in the superior court here by Alonzo Hayward and others to recover money paid Aguayos Bros. of Mexico for the Mulatto mines has been dismissed as the Aguayos have agreed to pay the plaintiffs $1,427,000 of the purchase money and $60,000 additional as the output of the mine since the plaintiff's have controlled it. Hayward and his colleagues purchased the property in September, 1889, and paid the Aguayos' agent in this city $710,000 in cash and $765,000 in promissory notes. When they took charge of the company it was discovered that the output fell far below their expectations and suit was begun against the Aguayos' agent here to recover the money paid on the ground that the mine had been "salted."

A Ray of Hope for Ingalls.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—The adoption of the new caucus rule by the Alliance members of the legislature, whereby no senatorial candidate will be considered as the caucus nominee until eighty-three legislators or a joint ballot majority unite on him, has in a measure restored the confidence of the Republican leaders and greatly improved Mr. Ingalls' chances for re-election. It is now believed that the jealousies existing among the senatorial aspirants before the peopple's party will prevent any of them receiving a majority and a dead-lock will ensue, which will probably result in the election of a Republican, unless the caucus rule is broken.

Great on the Swallow.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—During the past two days Leo, the 11-months-old baby of O. M. Spurrier, register of Mount Airy district, with the assistance of Dr. Todd, was relieved of sixty-six articles which he had swallow while left alone in the sewing room. The list of the articles is as follows: Eighteen pins, 4 needles, 7 wads of paper, 8 tacks, 2 wads of muslin, 8 China buttons, 1 vest button, 4 pearl buttons, 1 shoe button, 1 piece of bark, 5 pieces cork, 1 piece leather, 1 piece match, 1 shank button, 1 brass pants button, 2 pieces chips and 1 piece wrapping cotton. The baby is resting easy and it is hoped the worst is over.

A Pitiful Scene.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—In a frightfully emaciated condition, gnawed by hunger and ravaged by disease, Mrs. Samuel Garrison, a young married woman residing at 63 Garden street, Yonkers, was Friday discovered by the charity authorities of that town. The poor woman was lying on the bare floor of a draughty, cheerless room, her head resting on a small bundle of rags, and tightly clasped in her withered arms was the dead form of an infant 2 years old. The timely discovery by the authorities may be the means of saving her, but it is doubtful.

They Killed Each Other.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Meagre details of a double murder have been received here from Tuscumbia, Miller county, Mo. Mrs. Freeman, proprietress of the Tuscumbia hotel, became engaged in a quarrel with a photographer named Fulkerson. She seized a shotgun and fired at him, striking him in the chest, but not producing instant death. Fulkerson snatched the gun from the woman's hands and shot her in the head, killing her instantly. Soon afterward he himself expired from the effects of his wounds.

Embezzled Sixty Thousand Dollars.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—W. W. Harper, agent of the National Life Insurance company of Vermont, is under bonds for the embezzlement of $60,000.

George Bancroft Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The venerable historian, George Bancroft, died at 3:40 yesterday afternoon. His end was quiet and peaceful.

A Great Strike Imminent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—It is reported that nearly 500 station agents and railway telegraph operators on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway throughout Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska have decided to quit. Grand Chief Thurston of the International Order of Railway Telegraphers claims that the strikers will be backed by the entire order in the United States and morally aided by other labor federations. The trouble is the result of a recent change in the wages of agents and operators said by officials of the company to be "an equalization of wages paid in cities and smaller towns along the road." A committee had a three days' conference with General Manager Earling, which ended Tuesday with a refusal on the part of the company to concede the men's demands. Officials of the road do not think that the strike will amount to anything. Thurston says $60,000 is pledged to the operators monthly. Chief Thurston of the brotherhood of railway telegraphers, states that all operators employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul will go on a strike to-day, as the men object to having their wages scaled down. General Manager Earling of the St. Paul road, however, says he does not anticipate a strike.

Killed Herself and Child.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mollie Barry of 1003 California avenue gave her 8-year-old daughter, Mamie, a dose of "rough on rats" yesterday afternoon and then took a large quantity of the same poison herself. The mother died at 10:45 o'clock last night and the child cannot live. Yesterday afternoon Mamie got into a quarrel with a child of a neighbor and the mother took the part of her child. To this Mrs. Nichols, sister of Mrs. Barry, objected. The mother said that if she could not protect her child she would kill her and die too. She then procured poisen and administered the fatal doses to both herself and child.

David B. Hill Named.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Democratic caucus nominated Gov. Hill by acclamation for United States senator. The Democrats met in caucus to choose a senatorial nominee to the place now held by Hon. Wm. M. Evarts. Assemblyman Jacobs of Brooklyn presided. Speaker Wm. F. Shehan of Buffalo placed Gov. Hill in nomination and Senator Cantor of Dwyer seconded the nomination. The Republican caucus named Hon. Wm. M. Evarts as their candidate. Both nominations were unanimously approved. The election will take place Wednesday and the Democrats have exactly four majority.

Slain by Indians.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Advices from Conlee City, in the big bend of the Columbia river, state that the situation is becoming more critical hourly and that bloodshed is expected before the troops can arrive. The Indians causing the trouble are the O'Kanegan and Spokane tribes on the Colville reservation. The people of Ruby City and Conconellee have made an appeal for aid and expect to be attacked at any minute by overwhelming numbers. Several white men have already been killed. Gov. Laughlin has already forwarded arms and ammunition to the settlers.

Fiendish Deed of a Pole.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 20.—While a polish christening was in progress at the house of John Garlick, at Galatzin, ten miles west of here last evening, Mike Teruski, a Polander, walked in and shot the mother of the child. The ball passed through her lungs and she can not recover. Teruski was seized by those present and a rope was placed around his neck to lynch him, but officers appeared on the scene and he was safely placed in the county jail.

Confessed to Embezzlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The published statement is made that John P. Hall, formerly of the law firm of Hall & Rodgers of this city and trustee of the estates of John Hawley and Marion A. Baldwin, deceased, has confessed to an embezzlement of sums aggregating about $150,000 by dealing in stocks. It is stated he resolved to commit suicide last Friday, but was persuaded to wait trial on the charges which may be brought against him.

McKinley Begins to Hedge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Representative McKinley, from the committee on ways and means, yesterday reported to the house the bill providing that the commercial reciprocity treaty with the king of the Hawaiian islands shall not be impaired by the tariff act of Oct. 1 last. The committee recommended the passage of the bill.

Deluded Negroes in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—Several hundred deluded negroes have reached Atlanta bearing with them cards entitling them to go to Africa via Savannah for $1 a head. The villians who are working up this scheme for a percentage are hard to get at and they are demoralizing the colored labor.

Deadly Duel at Denver.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—In front of the Windsor hotel Wednesday night Harvey McCoy insulted Chief of Police Hawley. The latter drew a revolver and shot McCoy several times. McCoy returned the fire, killing Hawley. McCoy is not expected to live.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.

COTTON—Middling	9¾
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1.05½
CORN—No. 2	60

ST. LOUIS.

COTTON—Middling	9¼
WHEAT—No. 2red	93
CORN—No. 2	47¾

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers	4 10
HOGS—Prime packers	4 55
SHEEP—Texans	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2	88½
CORN—No. 2	48¾
PORK—New mess	10 15
BACON—Short rib	4 90
LARD—Prime steam	5 70

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Steers	4 00
HOGS—Sales at	4 55
WHEAT—No. 2	88
CORN—No. 2	47

NEW ORLEANS.

COTTON—Middling	9¼

GALVESTON.

COTTON—Middling	9 11-16

DALLAS.

Cattle—Common to fair steers	1 60
Hogs—Choice	4 70
Sheep—Choice	0

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Daily Doings of the People's Representatives at the State Capital.

ACTIONS INVITING PUBLIC ATTENTION.

Brief Reports of Bills Introduced and Other Interesting Items from Both Houses of the Legislature.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 13.—The house vote to-day for speaker was a surprise in the great strength exhibited by Mr. Browning. It has all along been a foregone conclusion that Mr. Milner would be speaker and the plea made for him on the outside, but only intimated by one of his seconds, the member from Kauffman, in his speech, that he was not a new convert to the commission idea, while it was suggested that Mr. Browning may not have been an original railroad regulator, was believed to insure his election. This idea had weight, and that its influence was felt was shown in the excited call for cheers for Hogg and commission when Mr. Milner was declared elected.

The senate took a rest after the election of officers, but a rest was needed. The speeches placing the candidates in nomination were very lurid; in fact some of the speeches were left-overs of the San Antonio convention and it is considered by the conservatives that it is good that the senators could get rid of them so happily.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

The senate met at 10 o'clock, and after roll-call and prayer, in accordance with a resolution by Senator Stephens, the senators drew for seats.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Mr. Cranford—Providing for the printing of 200 lists of the senate committees.

Mr. Pope—The house concurring, that a committee of three from the senate and five from the house be appointed to present to both houses resolutions in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis, and to recommend such other action as may be deemed proper.

Mr. Taylor—Providing for the printing of 200 copies of the rules of order, together with a list of the standing committees, the joint rules of the two houses, list of the senators and the constitution of the state, with an index.

HOUSE

WEDNESDAY—JAN. 14.

The house was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

J. B. Buchanan, W. B. Stone, C. D. Kinney and Alden A. Bell were nominated for calendar clerk. The eulogies were artistic, particularly that of Stone, who comes from Cass where he follows the plow and inhales the odors of the upturned soil, and whose fellow-citizens, an orator claimed, had "invented Red river." Bell led on the first ballot with 44 votes, Stone 21, Buchanan 19, Kinney 14, scattering 2. On the second ballot Bell was selected.

For engrossing clerk H. B. Fontaine, C. E. Jones and J. S. Newsom were nominated. Fontaine led on the first ballot with 43 votes, Newsom 28, Jones 27. On the second ballot Fontaine was elected.

The nominations for enrolling clerk were: Samuel Morris, Robert Rich and W. C. Morrow. In one of the nominating speeches it was intimated that one o the candidates was a Grand Army of the Republic man and drawing a pension. For Rich and Morris assurances were offered that they were not pensioners. Rich was elected.

SENATE.

THURSDAY—JAN. 15.

The senate was called to order by President Burgess at 10 o'clock.

Chaplain Smoot prayed exactly forty seconds and business was commenced.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Page—To employ the state board of education to procure text books and defining the duties of officers.

Mr. Potter—For the election of county road commissioner and to regulate the manner of laying out and working the roads.

The governor's message was submitted and read, then ordered printed for the use of the senate 3000 copies in English, 2000 in German, 2000 in Bohemian and 2000 in Spanish.

Senators Mott, Johnson and Cranford were appointed a committee to act with the house committee in counting the vote for governor and lieutenant governor and to arrange for their inauguration.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY—JAN. 15.

In the house to-day Speaker Milliner announced Messrs. Rudd, Selman and Jester as a committee to provide for counting the vote for governor and for the inauguration.

Mr. Brown of Grayson introduced the first bill, being one to regulate railway traffic and establish a railroad commission.

Mr. Wurzbach—A bill to provide a home for the infirm and disabled soldiers of the war of Texas indedendence and the confederate war.

Mr. Cochran of Dallas—To provide for a Texas display at the Chicago Columbian exposition.

Mr. Kirkpatrick—To promote the comfort of passengers on railroad trains.

Mr. Brown of Grayson—A bill to prevent the issue of watered and inflated stocks and bonds by railroad companies.

The governor's message was taken up and read. Four thousand copies were ordered printed by the house.

SENATE.

FRIDAY—JAN. 16.

The senate met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Garwood—Requiring railway companies to build and keep in repair highway crossings.

Mr. Clemens—Creating a thirty years period of limitation in suits for real estate.

Mr. Potter—To make competent to testify in cases of seduction the female charged to have been so seduced.

Mr. Finch—Providing that written contracts stipulating a greater rate of interest than 12 per cent shall not be collected and shall be deemed a forfeiture of the full amount of the contract.

Mr. Simkins—Preventing liens upon the work stock and corn necessary for the support of family and feed of such stock.

Judiciary committee No. 1 reported favorably on Senator Stephens' bill validating the location of county seats and to provide for a better means of organizing counties.

The senate then went into executive session, after which it adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

HOUSE.

FRIDAY—JAN. 16.

Speaker Milner called the house to order at 10 o'clock.

Bills were then introduced as follows:

Mr. Baker—Providing for the publication of books to be used in the public schools, to furnish them free of cost and to provide a commission therefor.

The bills presented by Mr. Gresham as chairman were reported favorably, appropriating $80,000 for the pay of members and employes, and $80,000 for the contingent expenses for the general assembly. They were quickly acted on in committee of the whole and passed by the house with due celerity by a vote of 100 yeas and no nays.

Mr. Gosset—Making illegal mortgages or other liens executed on unmatured agricultural products.

SENATE.

SATURDAY—JAN. 17.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock and Dr. Smoot, though feverish, furnished the usual supplication to the throne of grace, and asked God to treat the senators as little children who come to ask their father's blessing, and to help them along through the day and through life, and to save them in heaven at last.

Mr. Stephens—Providing for the sale of all lands in Greer county heretofore set apart for the benefit of the public free schools and for the payment of the public state debt, and to protect the actual settlers on said land in the prior right to purchase the same and for the lease of such lands, and to prevent the free use and occupancy of such lands.

Mr. Clemens — Prohibiting railroads from granting free passes or transportation to a legislative, executive or judicial officer of the state or for any such officer to accept or use such pass or ticket.

Mr. Page—Requiring persons engaged in the banking or exchange business to make a sworn statement to the tax assessors of all moneys on deposit with them, so that the same may be taxed.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday.

HOUSE.

SATURDAY—JAN. 17.

The house came to order promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Martin of Somervell moved that the resolution of Mr. Terrell of Travis appropriating the house for the inaugural ball be reconsidered. There ensued a general discussion for and against the use of the house for such purposes, and many warm speeches were made. The motion of Mr. Martin was defeated and the house refused to reconsider its action. So the grand ball will be held in the great hall of representatives.

Mr. Williamson presented a petition from numerous citizens of Bandera county asking for state aid for exterminating the wolves.

Mr. Derden presented a bill preventing increase of capital stock of railroads.

The house then adjourned till 2 p. m.

After joint session the house adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

It Wasn't Hogg.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—In an interview the Rev. Sam Jones once said that during his meeting at Tyler Gov. Hogg got up and left the house because of the criticism the reverend brother heaped upon the Democratic party. Yesterday Gov. Hogg denied having done so, but thought the person that did so was George Pardin, a man who bears a striking resemblance to the governor. Gov. Hogg says that Mr. Pardin, who is an excellent gentleman, is a staunch Democrat and is extremely sensitive about his political convictions. So far from leaving Brother Jones' meeting, Gov. Hogg says that he attended several of them and enjoyed the sermons very much, especially when Tom Bonner and Bill Herndon came within range of the evangelist's batteries. He furthermore says that he admires Jones and will invite him to the mansion when he visits the capital.

A Storm About Dancing.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—There was a stormy time in the house this morning over Mr. Martin's motion to reconsider the motion permitting the inaugural ball to be held in the hall. A great many speeches were made, and some of the representatives ripped and snorted over the question. Jim Swayne of Fort Worth, Terrell of Travis and Jim Moody all took a hand in the pie, but it was finally decided to let the committee have the hall. The furniture will be removed, but the carpet will remain on the floor. A domestic covering is to be spread over it, and while dancing will not be as fine as it might be, still the carpet will be saved. It is said by expert dancers that lightly-constructed individuals will manage all right, but ponderous mortals like the governor-elect cannot cut the pigeon-wing with any satisfaction on surface like a hair mattress.

After the Balloon Boomers.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—Senator Stephens continues his fight on the balloon boomers of the Panhandle by introducing a bill providing for the disorganization of counties not having 200 citizens who are qualified voters. The bill provides that upon the affidavit of five legal voters the county judge may order an investigation by the commissioners' court, and if such investigation proves that the county does not contain 200 citizens who are legal voters then the district judge may issue a decree of disorgauization and attach the county to some other county for judicial purposes. Under a law of this nature the vote for governor would show eight counties subject to its provisions.

Pope's Free Ride Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan 20.—When Senator Pope returns he will introduce a bill requiring the railroads to afford transportation to state, district and county officers upon application to any points on their lines within the state. This will be a popular measure in the legislature and will doubtless pass without much opposition. Such a law is in effect in Minnesota and gives general satisfaction to the officers, no matter how the railroads feel about it. Senator Pope thinks the law will permit the boys to ride free without being influenced in favor of the railroads, and Senator Pope is probably right.

TEXAS STATE NEWS NOTES.

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RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Breviary of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

The boom wave has struck McDade.

The quarantine against Holland has been raised.

Grayson county wheat is reported to be in fine condition.

San Marcos is soon to have an extensive street car system.

The Methodist church at Alvin will be completed in a few days.

Over 11,000 acres in wheat have been sown in Childress county.

Henderson, Rusk county, is talking about organizing a board of trade.

A fine iron bridge is being built over Rocky, on the road south from Shiner.

The contract for the Galveston harbor improvement work has been awarded.

Hillsboro recently suffered a $11,000 fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Haskell National bank has let the contract for a new and handsome two-story building.

The Farmers' Alliance have taken the initiatory steps toward a cotton seed oil mill at Denton.

Duval county farmers are breaking up a great deal of ground this winter and a fine crop is expected.

The contemplated collar factory at Taylor is now a certainty, and it will give employment to fifty men.

Farmers report wheat in very fine condition in Hall county and prospects are splendid for a large yield.

The Methodists of Hillsboro contemplate the erection of a new church soon at a cost of $6000 or $7000.

Subscriptions for the Cuerro canning factory are being liberally made and the enterprise will be a success.

Hale City is still improving rapidly, and great difficulty is experienced in getting lumber as fast as wanted.

An immense bed of marble, covering about 1000 acres, has been discovered within two miles of Lampasas.

A farmer named Blunt was struck by a Central passenger train at Mexia a few days ago and his skull fractured.

The stock of the Jefferson woolen mills has been increased to $50,000 and the business will be enlarged at once.

Fifteen or twenty German farmers have decided to plant exclusive melon crops in Smith county the coming season.

Marshall's manufacturing association has over $15,000 in bank and are raising more for the encouragement of factories.

The First National bank of Texarkana will soon resume business after a month's suspension. The depositors will be paid in full.

The building committee of the Methodist church at Bonham have let the contract for the construction of their new church.

Clarksville's board of trade has taken hold of the artesian well project at that place and work will probably begin in a few days.

Young wheat and rye in the vicinity of Zephyr, Brown county, are in fine condition and the present prospect is very encouraging.

The contractor has begun the erection of the derrick to be used in sinking the proposed artesian well for the Waco waterworks.

Another enterprise which Llano will witness in 1891 will be the laying of a streeet railway to connect South and North Llano.

The Southern Presbyterian church building at Vernon has ceen completed by the contractors and received by the building committee.

Nearly all the stock in the Lampasas Electric Light and Power company has been taken and the plant will be put in at an early day.

Terrell has a horn furniture manufactory which is turning out some magnificent work, not only artistic in design, but durable as well.

A fine sugar mill with all the latest improvements is being fitted up in Pittsburg, Camp county. The mill will soon be in operation.

It is stated that the machinery in the ice factory at Taylor will be rearranged and the plant enlarged to about twice its present capacity.

A public school building which will cost over $5000 is being erected at Henderson, and another, to cost $2800, will soon be commenced.

Strawberries are coming to the front as an important crop in the section surrounding Lindale, and a large area will be put out next season.

The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Wills Point have decided to erect a new house of worship during the present year.

The farmers of Wilbarger county are greatly rejoiced over the recent snowfall, for it promises the finest wheat crop ever harvested in that section.

An unknown man was recently found in an unconscious condition under a railway trestle near Garrett with his leg broken and skull fractured.

The cotton receipts this season at Crockett, Houston county, will reach 12,000. This crop is said to be the largest ever produced in that section.

Joseph Wildner, a German farmer living near LaGrange, recently committed suicide by blowing out his brains. He leaves a wife and nine children.

The Kerrville Methodists have voted to erect a fine church. The only question now is the dimensions and the material, which will probably be of stone.

Bill Roach and John Cheek have been captured. This makes four of the noted gang of Somervell county horsethieves now behind the bars at Glen Rose.

The Merrimer hotel at Corpus Christi is progressing rapidly and will be completed by March 15. It has a frontage of 170 feet and contains eighty-six rooms.

The farmers of Parker county are in a very prosperous condition. In addition to making a splendid cotton crop they have raised all the corn, oats, hay, meat and vegetables needed for their home consumption.

Henry DeKnight was shot and fatally wounded by ex-Policeman Taylor a few days ago at San Antonio. It is claimed that the shooting was in self-defense.

George D. Brookshire, a well known cattleman, was shot and instantly killed at Pecos City a few days ago in a difficulty with James Green, a local sport.

The First National bank of Baird will increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $150,000. There is also considerable talk of starting another bank at that place.

The new artesian well at Taylor is now 2125 feet deep, and the boring is still in the huge limestone rock. They have been in the rock for a distance of 765 feet.

Steps are being taken at Luling to organize a hose company, to be equipped and ready for service by the time the new waterworks system has been completed.

Jim McNeely, son of Capt. McNeely, express agent of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande, recently fell through a defective sidewalk at Comanche and was seriously injured.

Preparations are now being made in earnest for the sinking of the experimental artesian well at Galveston, and work will be rapidly pushed. The derrick is being placed in position.

The Cuero Oil Mill company are contemplating adding to their plant a mill for extracting the oil of the castor bean, which plant is being so successfully cultivated in that section.

J. E. Matthews, one of Floresville's most prominent citizens, was found dead in his room a few nights ago. It is not known whether he committed suicide or his death was due to alcoholism.

Work on the Presbyterian church at Carulla, which has been suspended for the past month or so, will be resumed in a few days and pushed to completion without any further interruption.

The Lodi Mill company, Marion county, is building a substantial railroad from their mills at Lodi into the extensive pineries south, having at present a number of men, teams and scrapers at work.

The Panhandle National bank of Wichita Falls has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent and carried $5000 more to the surplus fund. The bank designs increasing the capital surplus to $100,000.

The Llano Improvement company is soon to begin the construction of the proposed granite dam just west of town. This dam will give Llano water sufficient to operate mills giving employment to 10,000 persons.

Burglars are now paying their respects to Van Alstyne. J. P. Barrow was recently robbed of $300 worth of clothing and jewelry, J. N. McKinney of $40 and F. M. Drye of $305 in cash and half a barrel of whisky.

Work on the new courthouse of Donley county still progresses rapidly and will be ready for occupancy in a few more months. The walls are about completed and the roof and finishing work will soon be under headway.

The Improvement and Investment company of Bastrop have resolved to devote their entire paid up stock to the construction of a system of waterworks, sufficient in extent to satisfy the present and future needs of the town.

M. and C. Peters of San Antonio recently recovered a verdict for $16,000 against the Southern Pacific railway. The cause of action was for a child killed on the railway's turntable at the above place four years ago.

Owing to the recent severe weather very little has been done on the Dublin artesian well for two weeks. Water in the well has risen within a foot of the top and the contractors are greatly elated over the prospect of success.

There are about twenty men at work on the seven new rock and brick store buildings on the square at Llano, next to the new hotel. Four of these buildings are for the Llano Improvement and Furnace company, and three for citizens.

A white woman recently gave birth at Corsicana to a monstrosity, the like of which was never seen before. It is a female child, the arms and legs of which are developed to an abnormal length, and the head and eyes perfectly resemble those of a frog.

At a country dance near Hico a few nights since Aaron Gamble was badly cut by some one in the dark. Several slashes were made at his throat and his left hand was cut to pices in trying to ward off the blows. Gamble claims not to have known who did the cutting.

The Refugio county commissioners have made a proposition to the Bee county commissioners to co-operatively construct a bridge across the Blanco river and straighten the road from the town of Refugio to Beeville. The proposition is being favorably considered.

An accident occurred at the Orange Timber company's sawmill a few days ago which cost three men their lives. The lever which worked the carriage got caught, throwing the carriage suddenly backward against the bumpers and crushing the three men in a horrible manner.

Benny Estin, a pupil of the free school of Waco, was cruelly assaulted and savagely beaten by negro hoodlums a few days ago. This and other outrages inflicted on school children by negroes has formed the theme of a special report from the school superintendent to the city council.

Before the close of the year the improvement company of Llano will begin the construction of a 200-ton iron furnace, and they have made arrangements with a northern firm for the establishment of a stove foundry to cost not less than $100,000, as soon as the railroad is finished to that point.

A few months since Ranger King was waylaid and murdered near Batesville, Zavalla county. An investigation at the time failed to find the guilty parties. A few days since George Rumfield and Will Spears was arrested on testimony of a party to whom they had made confession. They were remanded without bail.

Uriah Lott, formerly president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road, has been in San Antonio for several days endeavoring to effect the reorganization of the above line. The Aransas Pass road has only been in the hands of receivers eleven months, and during that time it is claimed its heaviest debts have been readjusted.

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From every quarter of old Collin comes cheering news from the Alliance.

The man who discourages home enterprise will never climb the golden stairs.

There is no longer doubt about our little neighbor, Greenville, having electric lights.

The president of the State Alliance has extended the time to April 1, 1891, for defunct alliances to be restored by the payment of the dues required.

The man who continually finds fault with others and sneers at every honest effort is indebted to the world for allowing him to exist.

Considerable discussion is going on in the newspapers regarding the efficacy of vaccination against small pox. Our scientific reseaches in that line do not warrant us in giving an opinion.

The legislature convened last Tuesday week. Since that time bills almost by the thousands have been presented. The most notable one is the railroad commission bill, prepared and presented by Capt. T. J. Brown. There is no doubt of its passage.

Last week John J Ingalls, the irredescent dreamer of Kansas, made a brilliant speech in the United States Senate, in which he advocated the free coinage of silver. On referring to the late election he said it was neither a democratic victory or a republican defeat; that it was an uprising of the toiling masses demanding certain legislation, which, if they received not was likely to bring on a political revolution.

The Farmers' Alliance coming to the front is an important factor in the political field from this time on. Among other matters that they have spoken out pretty plainly on, is the subject of government ownership of the railways of the United States. A question like this, far-reaching in its action and affecting every interest in the republic and every citizen of commonwealth to a greater or less degree can not be discussed or decided in a day. But all over the country in every state of the Union the drift of public sentiment is in the direction of this result, and sooner or later it will become a fixed fact. Gigantic railway combinations are being formed that are so vast and overshadowing in their extent and bearing that the very integrity of our form of government is menaced, and an uneasy, restless feeling aroused in the minds of the people that nothing but decided action on the part of the government will allay. The cormorant is as dangerous as the ...

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McKINNEY, Jan 19, 1891.

You seem to want me to answer the question. What difference would it make if our per capita was fifty dollars, what the alliance has demanded in the Florida convention, or less than $7, what it is now? What difference it would make with the working people? You answered that question through England's great political economist, John Stewart Mills. He says when money is plentiful prices are high, when money is scarce prices are low. This is your own answer through him. That settles the per capita question. You say when cotton sold for 13 cents, that farming implements were high in proportion. That question I will answer through Mr. Bailey, our present congressman. He says, that all the machinery the farmers use is sold to us through monopolies. That he can buy a plow in South America for one-half what you can buy one at the manufactories here at home. The same kind of a plow that you buy here is sent to South America and the freight paid on it and sold there for one-half the amount paid here, where it is made, so if Bailey told the truth the price of produce don't have any thing to do with the sale of farm implements; that is entirely in the hands of the monopolies. You say now answer one question, what classes would be benefited by an increase of the circulating medium? I think I answered that question through your man Stewart, of England, but I will answer it so it can't be misunderstood, it would benefit all mank'nd who are in debt, all men and women that have to that have to labor for a living plenty of money increases labor, plenty of labor is what the poor demands. Senator Ingalls said the other day in a speech that there was over a million of tramps today begging for labor to supply themselves with bread. Senator Coke, said a short time ago that there were sixty thousand families in the grand old state of Pensylvania that were living almost on corn meal stirred in hot water. Give us $50 per capita, unlimited coinage of silver and there'd be millions of homesteads redeemed that are now as good as in the hands of the capitalist. Read Ingall's speech and see what the capitalists did when silver was demonetized. There is not a man living that can read Hare's and Ingall's speeches, but who is bound to believe that silver never was demonetized, only through frauds, although the people were robbed of five hundred millions of dollars through that pretended act. Here is part of Ingall's speech read it and hand it to your neighbor. Hare says silver never was demonetized:

"The attention of the people was not called to the subject. It is one of the anomalies and phenomena of legislation. That bill was pending in its various stages for four years in both houses of congress. It passed both bodies by decided majorities. It was read and reread and reprinted thirteen times, as appears by the records. It was commented upon in the newspapers; it was the subject of discussion in financial bodies all over the country, and yet we have the concurrent testimony of every senator and every member of the house of representatives who was present during the time that the legislation was pending and proceeding that he knew nothing whatever about the demonetization of silver and the destruction of the coinage of the silver dollar. The senator from Nevada (Mr. Stewart), who knows so many things, felt called upon to make a speech of an hour's duration to show that he knew nothing whatever about it. I have heard other members declaim, and with one consent make excuse that they knew nothing about it. As I say, it is one of the phenomena and anomalies of legislation, and I have no other explanation to make than this. I believe that both houses of congress and the president of the United States must have been hypnotized. So great was the power of capital, so profound was the impulse, so persistent was the determination that the promoters of this scheme succeeded by the operation of mind-power and will-force in capturing and bewildering the intelligence of men of all parties, of members of both houses of congress, and members of the cabinet, and the president of the United States. And yet, Mr. President, it can not be doubted that the statements of these gentlemen make are true. There is no doubt of the sincerity or the candor of those who have testified upon this matter and it is incredible (I am glad it occurred before I was a member of this body) that a change in our financial system that deprived one of the money metals of its debt-paying power, that changed the whole financial system of the country and to a certain extent the whole fiscal methods of the world, could have been engineered through the senate and house of representatives and the cabinet of the president, and secured executive approval without a single human being knowing anything about it. In an age of miracles, Mr. President, wonders never cease.

It is true that this marvel was accomplished when the subject was not one of public discussion. It was done at a time when, although the public mind was intensely interested in financial subjects and methods of relief from existing conditions were assidiously sought, the suggestion had never proceeded from any quarter that this could be accomplished by the demonetization of silver, or ceasing to coin the silver dollar. It was improvidently done but it would not be more surprising, it would not be more of a strain upon the human judgment, if fifteen years from now we were to be informed that no one was aware that in the bill that is now pending the the proposition was not made for the free coinage of silver."

Now, my brother, you say I am down on banks. I am not, but I am down on the way they were started and the way they are run, for this reason: That five hundred millions of dollars that the people were robbed of when silver was demonetized, went into the national banks for a started, and other robberies just as bad, which I will give in my next.

JOHN JOHNSON.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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Whatever our pretenses may be so far as public education is concerned, it is safe to say say that we have no system of public education. The state constitution demands of the legislature an efficient system of public free schools, not a totally disorganized "mess" of appropriations indiscretionately, injudiciously, inefficiently, yea, injuriously expended. What! An "efficient system of public free schools" and ignorance and crime on the increase? Bah! Out with a system of education (public) that cannot reduce the per cent of ignorance and crime! Out with a system of education that cannot give us a better, instead of a worse, government! We had better return to colonial systems if we cannot do better.

Innovations, practitioners and apish "professionals" can be heard moralizing, spiritualizing modernizing on every corner, condemning in theory, but applauding, by word, the original thinker and does as a "fogy of ye olden times," imply because he adheres to that which is tried and true.

An efficient system of education will produce efficient results in education, and efficient results depend upon efficient means to that end. What are the means? Have they been provided? The means are capital and labor. The money expended for hiring teachers is evidently one sort of capital exchanged for the talent and labor of the teacher for a stated time, to be used in the reproduction of wealth in the form of education. The capitalist who consumes much capital in the reproduction of little wealth will soon be compelled to "shut down," while the capitalist who consumes little capital in the reproduction of much wealth will continually increase both capital and wealth. The capitalist furnishes the capital, the laborer consumes it in the reproduction of wealth; if the laborer reproduces less than he consumes, the capitalist is on losing ground, but if the laborer reproduces more than he consumes, the capitalist is on gaining ground.

Now if the sum of educational wealth of the country is found to be less in proportion than formerly then there is either too little capital consumed in its reproduction or the labor employed is not doing what it should in the reproduction of educational wealth. A wise capitalist will furnish the best appliances to labor that he employs in the reproduction of wealth, and employs the most skilful laborers. The foundation principles of political economy apply to school economy as well. The legislator would do will to apply them.

Secret Societies.

The arguments against secret societies are composed in large part of misunderstanding and misrepresentation. Such organizations are by no means dangerous either to society or to individuals; and the attempt to make them appear so is not to be commended. They embrace in their membership a large measure of intelligence and morality, and their designs are in harmony with accepted principles of duty. The fact of their secrecy is not the awful thing that their enemies represent. It does not involve any plotting against the peace and welfare of the community, and does not serve to shield any of the evils that good people abhor and avoid. The idea that citizens of standing are not to be trusted behind closed doors is a manifest absurdity. There is no reason to suppose that such men forget the obligations of honor and the rules of creditable behavior when they enter a lodge room. They are fairly entitled to the presumption of innocence, to say the least; and the mere privacy of their proceedings is not a valid ground of condemnation under any circumstances. The curiousity with regard to what they say and do is natural; but it may easily assume an offensive aspect and become a source of gross injustice, notwithstanding its virtuous intentions.

It does not seem to occur to the critics of these orders that the policy of secrecy is a well established one in the present system of civilization. A large share of the work of adjusting the affairs of the world and promoting the interests of mankind is performed with more or less avoidance of publicity. There are reasons why this practice is thus favored; it has advantageous uses, as experience has demonstrated, and it is likely to continue forever. The senate of the United States becomes a secret society every time it goes into executive session; and the same is to be said of the Supreme Court every time it retires to make up a decision in a case. There are times when religious bodies find it necessary or expedient to conceal their proceedings from the public; in fact there is a certain degree of secrecy in all plans of church government, but nobody thinks of denouncing them on that account. The secret societies do not hide everything that they do. Their operations are largely open to popular inspection, and nobody need be in doubt for a moment as to their general objects and services. They meet in secret, and preserve resolute silence touching given features of their work; but enough is revealed, nevertheless, to prove that they have a right to exist because of their practical usefulness.

There is abundant evidence of the fact that the benefactions of these organizations are constant and extensive. They have reduced the matter of charity to a science. Their plans of relief and schemes of insurance are definite and effective, and their members have an assurance of help that never fails and never waits. It is not too much to say that their care for the needy and distressed is equal to that of the church, so far as material wants are concerned; and this entitles them to generous consideration from religious people. They cannot be considered very bad when the good that they do is so pronounced and far reaching. This is the point that refutes most of the arguments of this circle. They do not pretend to be spiritual institutions, but they do teach doctrines that produce excellent results from a moral point of view. The influence that they exert is unquestionably on the side of faithful citizenship, of practical philanthropy and of the sort of sympathy and misfortune that is none the less worthy because it is not proclaimed from the house-tops. They are not perfect in their theories and methods, we may readily believe; they have their shortcomings like other agencies of civilization. But is only the simple truth, to say that, with all their delinquencies, actual or imaginary, they are a decided benefit to society, and should have respect and encouragement accordingly.—Globe Democrat.

The Alliance and Ingalls Speach.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—The silver speech of Senator Ingalls was made the subject of discussion at the Alliance meeting last night, the principal speaker being Judge W. A. Peffer and Frank Dosterf both of whom are candidates to succeed Ingalls. They referred to Ingalls' oration as being a deathbed repentance, and too late to win Alliance support. A characteristic speech was made by Congressman Jerry Simpson, who is the hero of all Alliance gatherings, in his semi humorous style. He formally welcomed Senator Ingalls into the people's party. He said that Senator Ingalls had apparently been converted and regenerated. He had forsworn his former opinions and beliefs. He had heretofore countenanced the slavery of the people to the power of money, monopoly and corporations, but he had come out in favor of the emancipation of the people. He hoped the Alliance would storm Ohio and bring that other aristocrat, John Sherman to his knees.

"I have sometimes thought," said Jerry, "it would be necessary to send the poorest and raggedest farmer in Kansas to the senate, that the two classes might meet face to face as they did once before in Paris, when mob and king met. The millionaire of the Senate and the poor farmer are the result of the present system of society."

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Princeton Points.

PRINCETON, Jan. 18, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

Our country is all "stuck up" and our people are very quiet now. Farming is at a stand still. People before the rain were making pretty fair progress with their work, but have been resting for a while.

The matrimonial market is dull, there being no sales of any note, there being but few buds on change, they being too weak to bring a fair profit, the stock is below par, with a gradual decline and a financial panic is feared.

Prof. W. A. Harrelson has erected a nice residence on the west side of the "square" which adds greatly to the appearance of the city.

The "bachelors' union" have decided to enter suit against Mr J — B — for violating his oath and casting a slur on the order. This promises a sensation as Mr. B is the leader in society and is highly connected.

The "wood and post" business is growing rapidly and is making things lively around the "city by the railroad."

We are glad to note the "state of rest, quiet and harmony" that has recently fallen over our country as reported by "Pewter Buttons" in your last issue. This consoling bit of news forcibly reminds us of the "thanks" once offered by a negro minister before a feast. He adjusted himself properly and pompously exclaimed: "Good night sweet repose, ha'f de bed an' all de cloths."

We arise to remark that the Alliance is "getting there" with both feet and our humble opinion is that the lords of election and political affluence who have recently pointed their finger of scorn at the order will in the near future bow in meekness before the dictates of the "Tycoon" and be governed thereby. If the leaders of the labor oppression, like Gordon of old, could be thoroughly spanked with the "sub-treasury plank" it would lesson the momentum in financial circles and restore equilibrium in our ranks. We see an Alliance camp meeting spoken of. Let us have it; so we can meet and turn our oratorical batteries loose on the sins that doth so easily beset and work out with patience the salvation of our country from ruin. Let us as a band of brothers pray the God of nations, that we may dwell once more in a land of perpetual peace and plenty, free from oppression where the scorching breath of manopoly may not fan the sunburnt cheek of honest labor, when the producer is on an equal footing with the consumer and where taxation is followed by free representation. Let us in one mighty petition cry aloud unto the father in Washington for restitution like the prophets of Baal for perchance he may have gone on a journey or is asleep.

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☞ The public attention is respectfully called to Weisman's ad.

Isaac Moreland is suffering from a burned hand which is the result of the explosion of a large fire cracker during holidays.

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It is said that banana peelings judiciously placed will cure the chronic kicker.

When you want to aid a good county paper don't forget the DEMOCRAT.

From every quarter of old Collin comes cheering news from the Alliance.

The man who discourages home enterprise will never climb the golden stairs.

There is no longer doubt about our little neighbor, Greenville, having electric lights.

The president of the State Alliance has extended the time to April 1, 1891, for defunct alliances to be restored by the payment of the dues required.

The man who continually finds fault with others and sneers at every honest effort is indebted to the world for allowing him to exist.

Considerable discussion is going on in the newspapers regarding the efficacy of vaccination against small pox. Our scientific reseaches in that line do not warrant us in giving an opinion.

The legislature convened last Tuesday week. Since that time bills almost by the thousands have been presented. The most notable one is the railroad commission bill, prepared and presented by Capt. T. J. Brown. There is no doubt of its passage.

Last week John J Ingalls, the irredescent dreamer of Kansas, made a brilliant speech in the United States Senate, in which he advocated the free coinage of silver. On referring to the late election he said it was neither a democratic victory or a republican defeat; that it was an uprising of the toiling massess demanding certain legislation, which, if they received not was likely to bring on a political revolution.

The Farmers' Alliance coming to the front is an important factor in the political field from this time on. Among other matters that they have spoken out pretty plainly on, is the subject of government ownership of the railways of the United States. A question like this, far-reaching in its action and affecting every interest in the republic and every citizen of commonwealth to a greater or less degree can notbe discussed or decided in a day. But all over the country in every state of the Union the drift of public sentiment is in the direction of this result, and sooner or later it will become a fixed fact. Gigantic railway combinations are being formed that are so vast and overshadowing in their extent and bearing that the very integrity of our form of government is menaced, and an uneasy, restless feeling aroused in the minds of the people that nothing but decided action on the part of the government will allay. The cormorant is as dangerous as the communs.

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McKINNEY, Jan. 19, 1891.

You seem to want me to answer the question. What difference would it make if our per capita was fifty dollars, what the alliance has demanded in the Florida convention, or less than $7, what it is now? What difference it would make with the working people? You answered that question through England's great political economist, John Stewart Mills. He says when money is plentiful prices are high, when money is scarce prices are Low. This is your own answer through him. That settles the per capita question. You say when cotton sold for 13 cents, that farming implements were high in proportion. That question I will answer through Mr. Bailey, our present congressman. He says, that all the machinery the farmers use is sold to us through monopolies. That he can buy a plow in South America for one-half what you can buy one at the manufactories here at home. The same kind of a plow that you buy here is sent to South America and the freight paid on it and sold there for one-half the amount paid here, where it is made, so if Bailey told the truth the price of produce don't have any thing to do with the sale of farm implements; that is entirely in the hands of the monopolies. You say now answer one question, what classes would be benefited by an increase of the circulating medium? I think I answered that question through your man Stewart, of England, but I will answer it so it can't be misunderstood, it would benefit all mank'nd who are in debt, all men and women that have to that have to labor for a living plenty of money increases labor, plenty of labor is what the poor demands. Senator Ingalls said the other day in a speech that there was over a million of tramps today begging for labor to supply themselves with bread. Senator Coke, said a short time ago that there were sixty thousand families in the grand old state of Pensylvania that were living almost on corn meal stirred in hot water. Give us $50 per capita, unlimited coinage of silver and there'd be millions of homesteads redeemed that are now as good as in the hands of the capitalist. Read Ingall's speech and see what the capitalists did when silver was demonetized. There is not a man living that can read Hare's and Ingall's speeches, but who is bound to believe that silver never was demonetized, only through frauds, although the people were robbed offive hundred millions of dollars through that pretended act. Here is part of Ingall's speech read it and hand it to your neighbor Hare says silver never was demonetized:

"The attention of the people was not called to the subject. It is one of the anomalies and phenomena of legislation. That bill was pending in its various stages for four years in both houses of congress. It passed both bodies by decided majorities. It was read and reread and reprinted thirteen times, as appears by the records. It was commented upon in the newspapers; it was the subject of discussion in financial bodies all over the country, and yet we have the concurrent testimony of every senator and every member of the house of representatives who was present during the time that the legislation was pending and proceeding that he knew nothing whatever about the demonetization of silver and the destruction of the coinage of the silver dollar. The senator from Nevada (Mr. Stewart), who knows so many things, felt called upon to make a speech of an hour's duration to show that he knew nothing whatever about it. I have heard other members declaim, and with one consent make excuse that they knew nothing about it. As I say, it is one of the phenomena and anomalies of legislation, and I have no other explanation to make than this. I believe that both houses of congress and the president of the United States must have been hypnotized. So great was the power of capital, so profound was the impulse, so persistent was the determination that the promoters of this scheme succeeded by the operation of mind-power and will-force in capturing and bewildering the intelligence of men of all parties, of members of both houses of congress, and members of the cabinet, and the president of the United States. And yet Mr. President, it can not be doubted that the statements of these gentlemen make are true. There is no doubt of the sincerity or the candor of those who have testified upon this matter and it is incredible I am glad it occurred before I was a member of this body) that a change in our financial system that deprived one of the money metals of its debt-paying power, that changed the whole financial system of the country and to a certain extent the whole fiscal methods of the world, could have been engineered through the senate and house of representatives and the cabinet of the president, and secured executive approval without a single human being knowing anything about it. In an age of miracles, Mr. President, wonders never cease.

It is true that this marvel was accomplished when the subject was not one of public discussion. It was done at a time when, although the public mind was intensely interested in financial subjects and methods of relief from existing conditions were assidiously sought, the suggestion had never proceeded from any quarter that this could be accomplished by the demonetization of silver, or ceasing to coin the silver dollar. It was improvidently done but it would not be more surprising, it would not be more of a strain upon the human judgment, if fifteen years from now we were to be informed that no one was aware that in the bill that is now pending the the proposition was not made for the free coinage of silver."

Now, my brother, you say I am down on banks. I am not, but I am down on the way they were started and the way they are run, for this reason: That five hundred millions of dollars that the people were robbed of when silver was demonetized, went into the national banks for a started, and other robberies just as bad, which I will give in my next.

JOHN JOHNSON.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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Whatever our pretenses may be so far as public education is concerned, it is safe to say say that we have no system of public education. The state constitution demands of the legistature an efficient system of public free schools, not a totally disorganized "mess" of appreipriations indiscretionately, injudiciously, inefficiently, yea, injuriously expended. What! An "efficient system of public free schools" and ignorance and crime on the increase? Bah! Out with a system of education (public) that cannot reduce the per cent. of ignorance and crime! Out with a system of education that cannot give us a better, instead of a worse, government! We had better return to colonial systems if we cannot do better.

Innovations, practitioners and adish "professionals" can be heard moralizing, spiritualizing modernizing on every corner, condemning in theory, but applauding, by word, the original thinker and does as a "fogy of ye olden times," imply because he adheres to that which is tried and true.

An efficient system of education will produce efficient results in education, and efficient results depend upon efficient means to that end. What are the means? Have they been provided? The means are capital and labor. The money expended for hiring teachers is evidently one sort of capital exchanged for the talent and labor of the teacher for a stated time, to be used in the reproduction of wealth in the form of education. The capitalist who consumes much capital in the reproduction of little wealth will soon be compelled to "shut down," while the capitalist who consumes little capital in the reproduction of much wealth will continually increase both capital and wealth. The capitalist furnishes the capital, the laborer consumes it in the reproduction of wealth; if the laborer reproduces less than he consumes, the capitalist is on losing ground, but if the laborer reproduces more than he consumes, the capitalist is on gaining ground.

Now if the sum of educational wealth of the country is found to be less in proporion than formerly then there is either too little capital consumed in its reproduction or the labor employed is not doing what it should in the reproduction of educational wealth. A wise capitalist will furnish the best applian es to labor that he employs in the reproduction of wealth, and employs the most skilful laborers. The foundation principles of political economy apply to school economy as well The legislator would do will to apply them.

Secret Societies.

The arguments against secret societies are composed in large part of misunderstanding and misrepresentation. Such organizations are by no means dangerous either to society or to individuals; and the attempt to make them appear so is not to be commended. They embrace in their membership a large measure of intelligence and morality, and their designs are in harmony with accepted principles of duty. The fact of their secrecy is not the awful thing that their enemies represent. It does not involve any plotting against the peace and welfare of the community, and does not serve to shield any of the evils that good people abhor and avoid. The idea that citizens of standing are not to be trusted behind closed doors is a manifest absurdity. There is no reason to suppose that such men forget the obligations of honor and the rules of creditable behavior when they enter a lodge room. They are fairly entitled to the presumption of innocence, to say the least; and the mere privacy of their proceedings is not a valid ground of condemnation under any circumstances. The curiousity with regard to what they say and do is natural; but it may easily assume an offensive aspect and become a source of gross injustice, notwithstanding its virtuous intentions.

It does not seem to occur to the critics of these orders that the policy of secrecy is a well established one in the present system of civilization. A large share of the work of adjusting the affairs of the world and promoting the interests of mankind is performed with more or less avoidance of publicity. There are reasons why this practice is thus favored; it has advantageous uses, as experience has demonstrated, and it is likely to continue forever. The senate of the United States becomes a secret society every time it goes into executive session; and the same is to be said of the Supreme Court every time it retires to make up a decision in a case. There are times when religious bodies find it necessary or expedient to conceal their proceedings from the public; in fact there is a certain degree of secrecy in all plans of church government, but nobody thinks of denouncing them on that account. The secret societies do not hide everything that they do. Their operations are largely open to popular inspection, and nobody need be in doubt for a moment as to their general objects and services. They meet in secret, and preserve resolute silence touching given features of their work; but enough is revealed, nevertheless, to prove that they have a right to exist because of their practical usefulness.

There is abundant evidence of the fact that the benefactions of these organizations are constant and extensive. They have reduced the matter of charity to a science. Their plans of relief and schemes of insurance are definite and effective, and their members have an assurance of help that never fails and never waits. It is not too much to say that their care for the needy and distressed is equal to that of the church, so far as material wants are concerned; and this entitles them to generous consideration from religious people. They cannot be considered very bad when the good that they do is so pronounced and far reaching. This is the point that refutes most of the arguments of this circle. They do not pretend to be spiritual institutions, but they do teach doctrines that produce excellent results from a moral point of view. The influence that they exert is unquestionably on the side of faith in citizenship, of practical philanthropy and of the sort of sympathy and misfortune that is none the less worthy because it is not proclaimed from the house-tops. They are not perfect in their theories and methods, we may readily believe; they have their shortcomings like other agencies of civilization. But is only the simple truth, to say that, with all their delinquencies, actual or imaginary, they are a decided benefit to society, and should have respect and encouragement accordingly.—Globe Democrat.

The Alliance and Ingalls Speach.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—The silver speech of Senator Ingalls was made the subject of discussion at the Alliance meeting last night, the principal speaker being Judge W. A. Peffer and Frank Dosterf both of whom are candidates to succeed Ingalls. They referred to Ingalls' oration as being a deathbed repentance, and too late to win Alliance support. A characteristic speech was made by Congressman Jerry Simpson, who is the hero of all Alliance gatherings, in his semi humorous style. He formally welcomed Senator Ingalls into the people's party. He said that Senator Ingalls had apparently been converted and regenerated. He had renounced his former opinions and beliefs. He had heretofore countenanced the slavery of the people to the power of money, monopoly and corporations, but he had come out in favor of the emancipation of the people. He hoped the Alliance would storm Ohio and bring that other aristocrat, John Sherman to his knees.

"I have sometimes thought," said Jerry, "it would be necessary to send the poorest and raggedest farmer in Kansas to the senate, that the two classes might meet face to face as they did once before in Paris, when mob and king met. The millionaire of the Senate and the poor farmer are the result of the present system of society."

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PRINCETON, Jan. 18, 1891.

Editor Democrat.

Our country is all "stuck up" and our people are very quiet now. Farming is at a stand still. People before the rain were making pretty fair progress with their work, but have been resting for a while.

The matrimonial market is dull, there being no sales of any note, there being but few bids on change, they being two weak to bring a fair profit, the stock is below par, with a gradual decline and a financial panic is feared.

Prof. W. A. Harrelson has erected a nice residence on the west side of the "square" which adds greatly to the appearance of the city.

The "bachelors' union" have decided to enter suit against Mr J — B — for violating his oath and casting a slur on the order. This promises a sensation as Mr. B is the leader in society and is highly connected.

The "wood and post" business is growing rapidly and is making things lively around the "city by the railroad."

We are glad to note the "state of rest, quiet and harmony" that has recently fallen over our country as reported by "Pewter Buttons" in your last issue. This consoling but of news forcibly reminds us of the "thanks" once offered by a negro minister before a feast. He adjusted himself properly and pompously exclaimed: "Good night sweet repose, ha't de bed an' all de clothes."

We arise to remark that the Alliance is "getting there" with both feet and our humble opinion is that the lords of election and political affluence who have recently pointed their finger of scorn at the order will in the near future bow in meekness before the dictates of the "Tycoon" and be governed thereby. If the leaders of the labor oppression, like Gordon of old, could be thoroughly spanked with the "sub-treasury plank" it would lesson the momentum in financial circles and restore equilibrium in our ranks. We see an Alliance camp meeting spoken of. Let us have it; so we can meet and turn our oratorical batteries loose on the sins that doth so easily beset and work out with patience the salvation of our country from ruin. Let us as a band of brothers pray the God of nations, that we may dwell once more in a land of perpetual peace and plenty, free from oppression where the scorching breath of manopoly may not fan the sunburnt cheek of honest labor, when the producer is on an equal footing with the consumer and where taxation is followed by free representation. Let us in one mighty petition cry aloud unto the father in Washington for restitution like the prophets of Baal for perchance he may have gone on a journey or is asleep.

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